# European policy law

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***COURSE AIMS AND INTENDED LEARNING OUTCOMES***

The course will provide students with knowledge, from a legal standpoint, of the most important policies of the European Union, both in the economic and social sphere, and within the framework of the so-called freedom, security and justice area.

*Knowledge and understanding*

At the end of the course, students will know the legal bases on which the most important European Union policies are based as well as the main deeds of derived law and the most significant decisions of the European Court of Justice concerning these policies;

*Ability to apply knowledge and understanding*

At the end of the course, students will be able to evaluate substantial aspects of the European integration process from a legal point of view. They will be able to critically examine the sources of European Union law and case law from the Court of Justice. Students will also have acquired a method that can also be applied to the study of Union policies that are not course content.

***COURSE CONTENT***

1. The policies of the European Union: legal, financial and political prerequisites.

2. The policies for the sustainable development of Europe:

– the economic dimension: internal market; economic and monetary union;

– the social dimension: the gradual construction of a social and employment policy (and the limits thereof) at European level;

– the environmental dimension: the EU environmental policy and its relationship with international environmental law.

3. The area of freedom, security and justice:

– the evolution from the ‘third pillar’ to the area of freedom, security and justice;

– the policies on border controls, asylum and immigration;

– judicial cooperation in civil matters;

– judicial cooperation in criminal matters;

– police cooperation.

***READING LIST***

The reading list will be communicated at the beginning of the academic year.

***TEACHING METHOD***

The course will be taught through lectures during which case studies of topics will be preferred as far as possible.

***ASSESSMENT METHOD AND CRITERIA***

The exam will take place in a single oral exam, during which students will discuss one aspect of the policies for the sustainable development of Europe, as well as one aspect of the area of freedom, security and justice.

The evaluation will be expressed in thirtieths and will take into consideration the understanding of the course topics, together with the ability to present them during the exam, using appropriate terminology.

***NOTES AND PREREQUISITES***

Knowledge of the institutional aspects of European Union Law is necessary in order to be able to follow the course well. For students who have not acquired this knowledge in their previous studies, a recorded course will be made available on the Blackboard platform.

For a degree thesis a good knowledge of English or French is required. The lecturers are available to supervise theses in one of these languages, in addition to those written in Italian.

Further information can be found on the lecturer's webpage at http://docenti.unicatt.it/web/searchByName.do?language=ENG or on the Faculty notice board.